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本作「アラクノイド」では、主にクモやゴキブリなど、いわゆる「目指奇」にスポットを当てています。しかし「一番強い虫はなんだろう」と自問する度にどうしても浮かんでしまうのは、やはりカブトムシ。幼少期に刻まれた「最強」のイメージは、容易な事では揺るぎません。

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お手に取って頂きありがとうございます。この本の作業期間中、急にペンタブレットが壊れてしまいました。よりにもよって何故こんな忙しい時に…。折使っていた物を換えずに取ってあったのが幸いなことを祈りましたが…。これがなかったらどうなっていたか…。緊急時の備えは必須だと実感しました。

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アリスのことを待ち続けるめぐみと羽リ子。そんな二人の前に「完璧」と名乗る者が現れる！「完璧」の強さを知るめぐみは羽リ子とともに逃げ出すが…。一方、アリスは学園内で行われている「蜘蛛狩り」の首謀者で、生徒会長でもある鼻川弥源の正体を知る！そして、「蟲」同士の殺し合いはますます苛烈さを極めることになっていく。

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Sasori.
Suzumebachi.
Riokku.
Kama-douma.
Kabuto-mushi.
Gokiburi
Name themselves after insects.
The assassins within The Organization, without exception.

...take after the behaviours and traits of insects.
The techniques of these natural killers...
They are not forced to do so.
arthropods have become the most prosperous living species above ground, however...
when they try to kill each other.
Constantly winning the struggle for existence for several hundred million years,
they are truly portrayals of their perfected skills
their skills are sharpened to the point that they can't be compared to those of other living species.

these horrendous insect-like assassins are clashing.
Now, inside this school,
On the outside, the target...
...appears to be just an ordinary female high school student.
and competing and killing each other, turning the place into hell.
surrounding their targets,
However, she is really an embodiment of...

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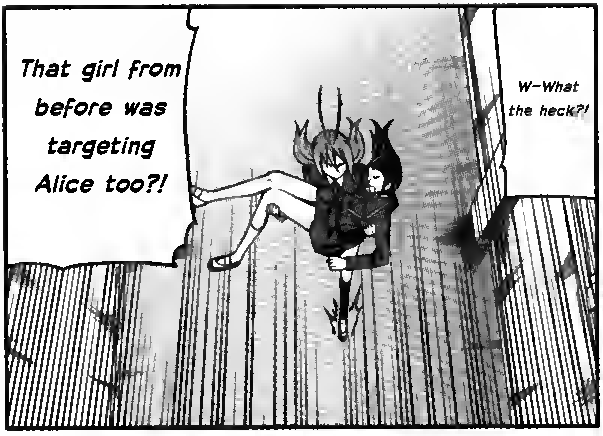
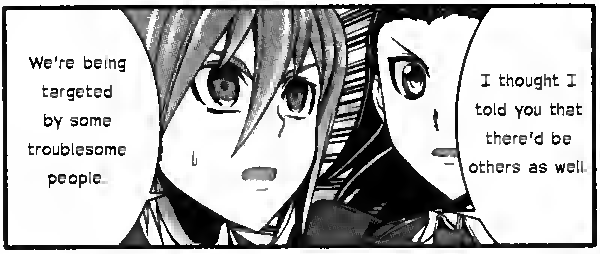
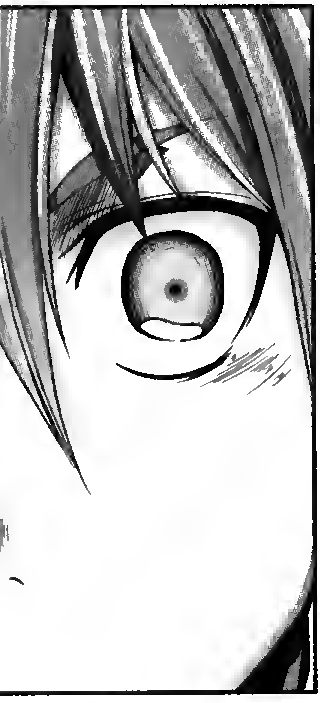
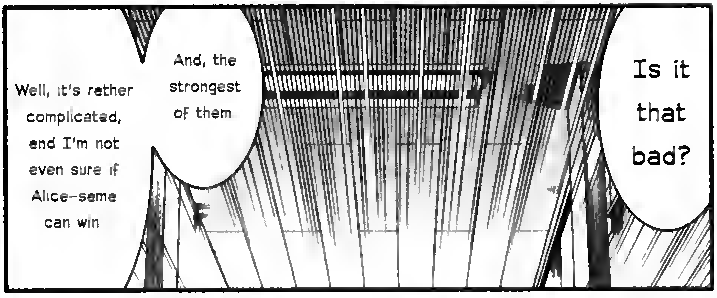
Could it be...
Kabutomushi is coming...

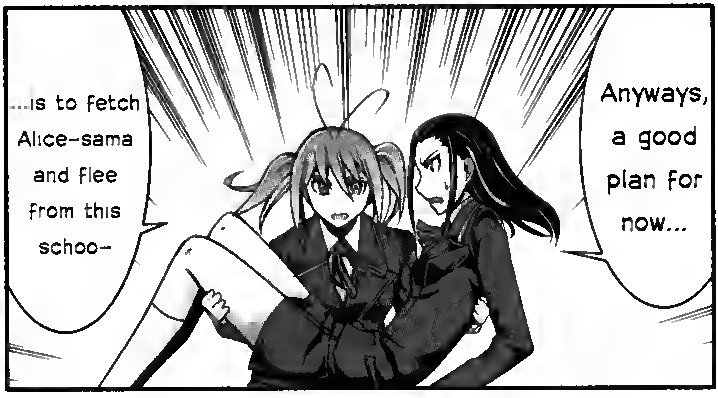

That girl from before was targeting Alice too?!
W-What the heck?!

Goki!
Oi!


We're being targeted by some troublesome people
I thought I told you that there'd be others as well




Is it that bad?
And, the strongest of them
Well, it's rather complicated, and I'm not even sure if Alice-seme can win

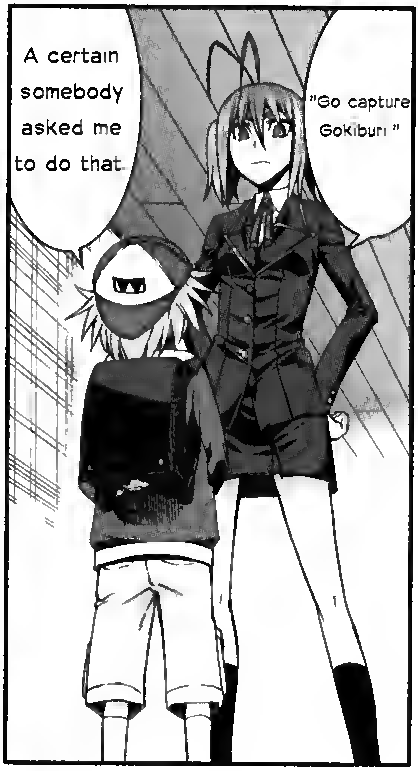

Anyways, a good plan for now...
...is to fetch Alice-sama and flee from this schoo-

W-
.....
Why? In a high school like this, why is there—
—an elementary school kid?
What I hate the most...
...are people who are full of themselves.

are fleeting, fragile, and easily changing and yet
People's emotions, actions and abilites
What are you trying to say?
Huh?
With that said...
there are people who actually believe they are invincible
the one who believes, "my speed cannot be matched"...
...Is cockroach girl, right?

Gya-
It seems some little shit fell on the floor, so...
Don't drop me so suddenly!
Bitch
When insects bump into one another, it's common courtesy to identify yourself.
Stupid brat.
I think I'm going to clean it up, heh...

TL Note
She's saying he's a bro!



...is you, Onee-chan!
The one who's going to become a slave...
...Is three hundred million years too early to face me, huh...
This precocious brat...
AIR DETECTION.

!?
Revealed your panties!!!
Hah!
not being able to follow every possible movement is...
With my Air Detection,
!!
That's impossi-
And didn't I tell you already?

You are full of yourself.

Right now, all of the air around us...
It's mixed with Venom Nerve.
is filled with nerve gas that inhibits the neurotransmitter acetylcholin from functioning.
For an opposing insect whose indispensible sensing ability has been sealed...
Doubtlessly believing in yourself...
it's not at a level where it can drive an ordinary person insane
However with such a miniscule amount

...It'll surely...
take effect immediately
T-
This brat-

A school where you can't use them huh...
And there's nothing but dangerous people here...
The area around the rooftop has a weak signal, but *here* as well?
She's really not answering...
Shit...
Hello, Alice?
Ah! She picked up!
The situation is extremely dangerous!
Bitch, I should be the one asking where you are!
Where are you right now?!
Tajima-san!!

Our location is the first floor of the west school buildin–
Hurry up and come save us
Huh?
Give it back
Wha! Hey!
What're you–

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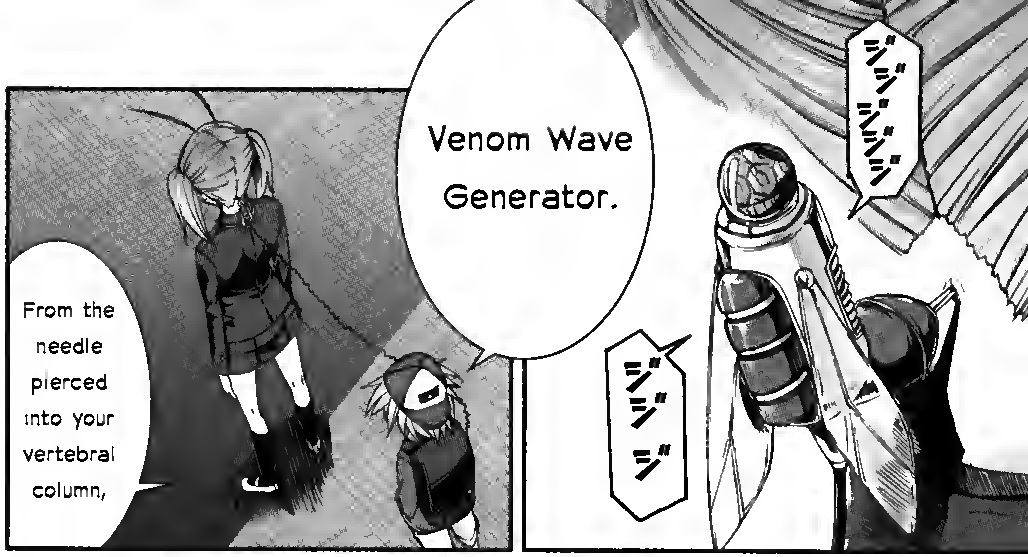
From the needle pierced into your vertebral column,
Venom Wave Generator.
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your cerebrum's prefrontal cortex, which governs your recognition and judgment, so it...
special microwaves penetrate into...

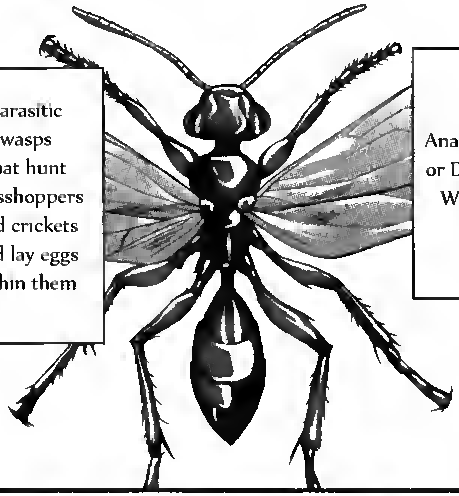
...a person's consciousness and actions.
...allows you to completely control...

there exists a type that can manipulate cockroaches.

Parasitic wasps that hunt grasshoppers and crickets and lay eggs within them

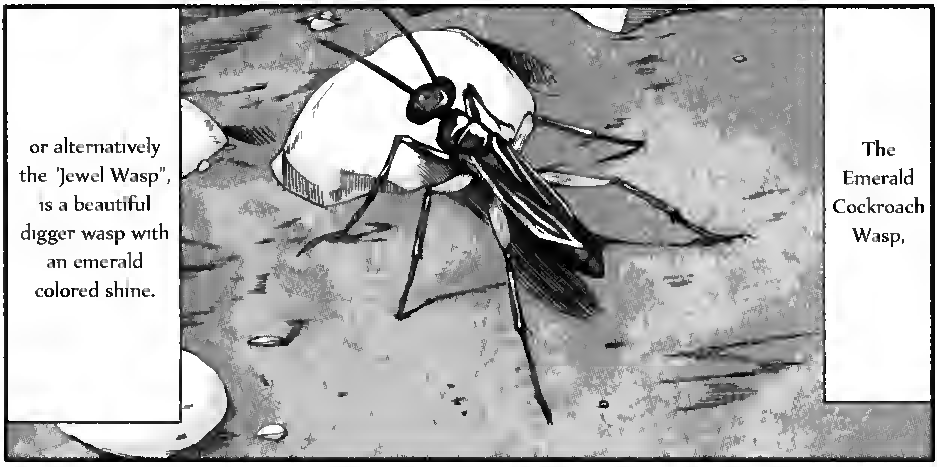
Anabachi, or Digger Wasp.

Within their species,



or alternatively the 'Jewel Wasp", is a beautiful digger wasp with an emerald colored shine.

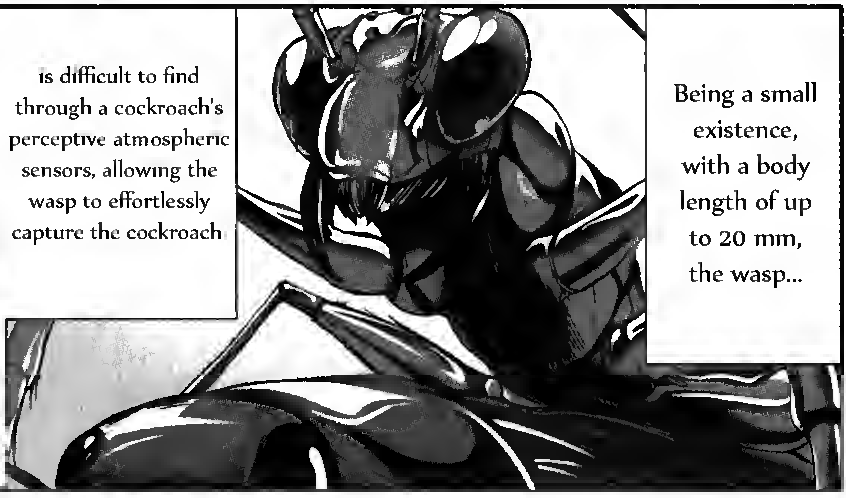
The Emerald Cockroach Wasp,



Also.

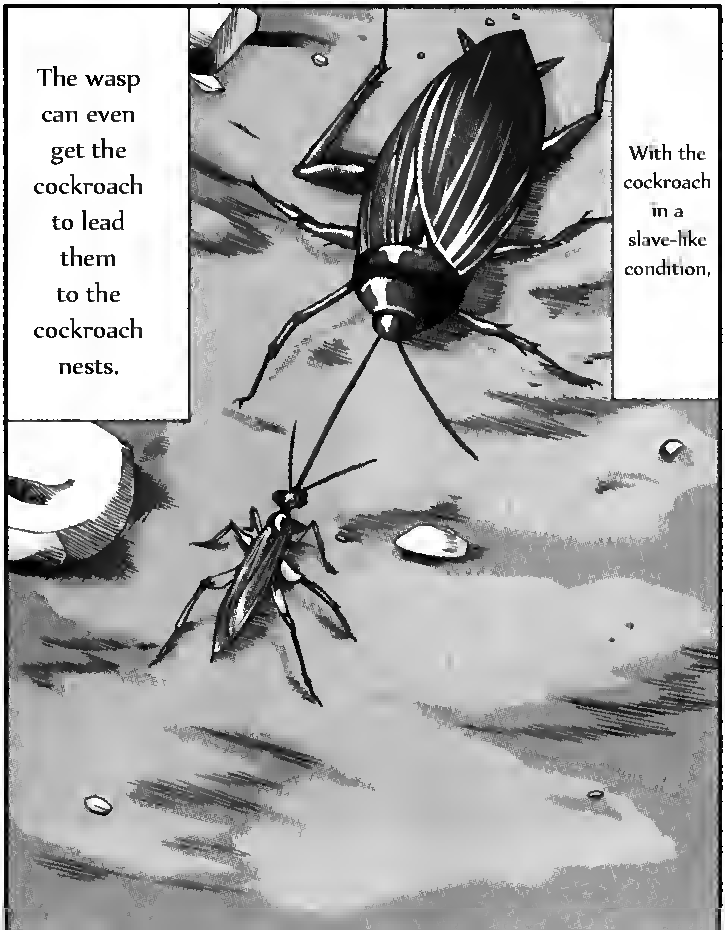
is difficult to find through a cockroach's perceptive atmospheric sensors, allowing the wasp to effortlessly capture the cockroach

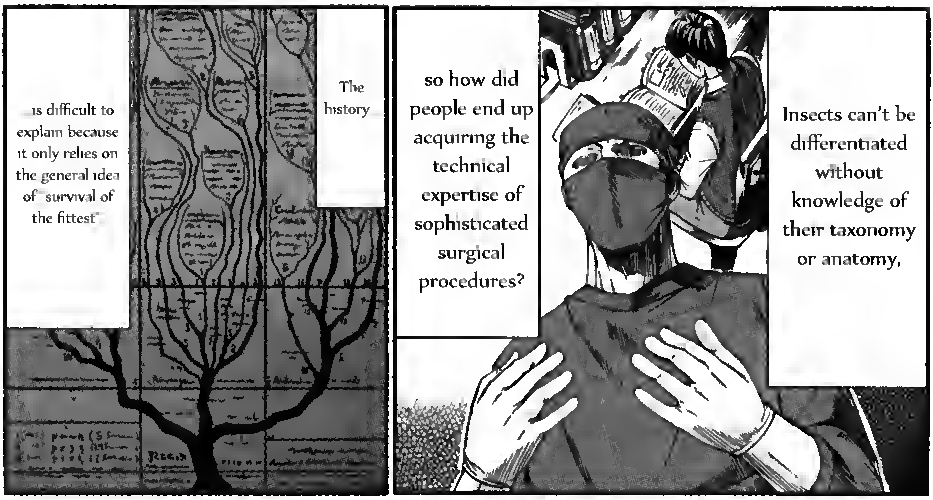
Being a small existence, with a body length of up to 20 mm, the wasp...



They can also find out where the brain controls evasive reflexes
..which are inside the cockroach's head
they can pierce needles into the sensor's internals.
and partially paralyze the brain.
inject venom into it,

The evolution of the digger wasp is shrouded in mystery.




The history
is difficult to explain because it only relies on the general idea of "survival of the fittest"
so how did people end up acquiring the technical expertise of sophisticated surgical procedures?
Insects can't be differentiated without knowledge of their taxonomy or anatomy,

became one of the foundations for Jean-Henri Fabre's rejection of the "Theory of Evolution".
The existence of the digger wasp...

Come with me, 「Goki-ko」
For the time being, let's take her to a place which people can't see
The instruction for you to kill hasn't been given yet.

TL Note
Goki from Gokibun "Ko (子)" young girl, Kid

fuaa...
Alice -sama... ♡
Under-stood~

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